

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

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Since the implementation of our CalWORKS program in 1998, welfare-to-work case management services for participants whose primary language is other than English or Spanish have been administered separately from services for English and Spanish-speaking participants. The results of the current RFP process administered by DPSS indicate that it is no longer viable to administer the non-English, non-Spanish cases separately.

In this context, it is appropriate for DPSS to assume direct responsibility for non-English, non-Spanish cases in those regions where DPSS staff provide case management services; however, in GAIN Regions 2 and 7 where contractors provide case management services for English and Spanish-speaking cases, case management services for non-English, non-Spanish cases should also be delivered by contractors. The current contracts for welfare-to-work case management for English and Spanish cases in Regions 2 and 7 are scheduled to expire on September 30, 2005; therefore, this is an ideal opportunity to incorporate the non-English, non-Spanish cases in those

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Regions into the RFP for those two regions.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT the Board instruct the Director of Public Social Services

to:

1. Cancel the current RFP for welfare-to-work case management services for English and Spanish-speaking cases in GAIN Regions 2 and 7 and re-issue the RFP for all cases in Regions 2 and 7, including non-English, non-Spanish cases.
2. Extend the current GAIN case management contracts in Regions 2 and 7 on a month-to-month basis, until no later than December 31, 2005, to enable the new RFP process to be completed.
3. Extend the current RITE provider contracts for services in GAIN Regions 2 and 7 with those RITE providers currently providing services in either or both of those regions, on a month-to-month basis, until no later than December 31, 2005, to enable the new RFP process to be completed.
4. Assume direct responsibility for case management services for the remainder of the County, effective June 1, 2005, or as soon thereafter as administratively feasible.

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